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TELEGRAPHIC

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12, 1887.

T. M. Daly of Brandon has been nominated as the conservative candidate for the commons in the county of Setkirk, south-western Manitoba.

The conservative association of Winnipeg met last night and elected officers. There was no discussion as to a candidate for the commons.

It is stated that the writs for the general federal election have been issued. The nominations to take place on Feb. 8th and the polling on Feb. 15th.

Archbishop Tache is convalescent. He is up and around the palace, and in the course of a month expects to leave for Rome to be in attendance at the general meeting of the Oblats order, which occurs in April.

Bishop Grandin and Rev. Peres Lest are and Andre, who left for the east a few days ago by way of Chicago, write that they will proceed direct to Ottawa without remaining over in one or two of the United States cities as was intended.

Sir John Lester Kaye is in the city and has completed arrangements with the interior department for the establishment of ten large farms in the North-West. He leaves for England shortly to organize the scheme. Operations on the farms will be commenced in the spring.

A special extra of the Canada Gazette was issued last evening, proclaiming the act granting representation at Ottawa to the North-West. It was afterwards withdrawn by special messengers, whose explanation was that the copies had been issued before the order in council had been passed.

A big flouring mill is being erected by Mitchell of Montreal, Mather of Keewatin and others at Keewatin to have a capacity of one thousand barrels per day, and be the largest in the North-West. The same interest will also establish elevators and warehouses in the leading grain markets of Manitoba.

It is understood that there will be no new appointments under the Torrens act recently put into operation in the North-West. The registrars in the various districts continue to perform their duties as formerly. In all probability Alberta will remain divided as at present, with offices at Calgary and Edmonton.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13, 1887.

The North-West representation act will not be proclaimed until Saturday.

The eastern morning papers contain no indication of the dates of the federal election, but the dates given in yesterday's telegram will probably be found to be correct, as Norquay is understood to have received a telegram to that effect.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13, 1887.

Sir Chas. Tupper will immediately re-enter the cabinet as minister of finance and lead the conservative party in Nova Scotia.

Lord Dufferin, better known as Sir Stafford Northcote, died yesterday while holding a conference with Salisbury. His death resulted from failure of the heart's action.

The Winnipeg conservatives have made no nomination yet, but will probably yet ratify the nomination of Sir Donald Smith, though there is a great difference of opinion. The liberals talk of nominating Isaac Campbell.

The political situation is still the topic of conversation throughout Manitoba and eastern Canada. Both parties are pushing preparations. Sir John is in Toronto conferring with the leaders of the party and endeavoring to strengthen the newspaper situation. Polling as stated yesterday takes place on February 15th, except perhaps in the territories. The withdrawal of the notice of proclamation of the North-West representation act was due to the fact of the signature of Lord Lansdown having been omitted, but it will doubtless be issued immediately.

BATTLEFORD, Jan. 14, 1887.

Citizen's annual ball on Friday next. A brigade of thirty fivesleighs arrived from Swift Current on Wednesday.

Geo. H. Young, secretary to the rebellion losses commission, arrived here on Monday to take further evidence in some cases.

A mile race, best two in three, took place yesterday between Chas's Bay George and Sleepy Ben of Prince Albert. Bay George won easily.

The elections are beginning to attract attention but no local candidate will offer, and so far public opinion has not been fixed on any outsider.

The Peoria's Electric Railway company applies for incorporation with power to construct railways on the Island of Montreal.

LOCAL.

FRESH pork 9c a pound.

Stormy yesterday, cold to-day.

No passengers by Monday's stage.

PARLIAMENT is prorogued until Feb. 5th.

PEACE RIVER mail packet starts north this evening.

D. McLEOD arrived from Calgary on Sunday evening.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent, left for Victoria on Tuesday.

INSR. SNEYDER returned from a trip to Red Deer on Wednesday.

A Mr. HOLMES will teach school at Lesser Slave lake this winter.

An assessment of Sturgeon school district is being made by C. DeLagordiere.

SOME cases of chicken pox are said to have occurred lately among children at St. Albert.

W. P. McCORMICK of the Palmer house, Regina, is about to open an hotel at Calgary.

The prisoners Francois and Charles Hamelin were taken to Fort Saskatchewan to-day.

DR. MCINNIS returned from a professional visit to the Bears' hill Indians last Saturday.

DR. J. H. TOFIELD of Fort Saskatchewan has registered under the North-West medical act.

No service in the Methodist church to-morrow morning, as the pastor will be at Sturgeon river.

SASKATCHEWAN school reopened on Monday. Mr. St. Cyr has been re-engaged as teacher for a year.

Sgt. PRINGLE of G division has gone from Fort Saskatchewan to Regina. His place has been taken by Sgt. Davidson.

W. ANDERSON, Indian agent, and Dr. Wilson left for Lac Ste. Anne this week on a vaccinating tour among the Indians.

FRESH white fish at Lac Ste. Anne are worth \$12.50 per 100, and fall caught fish \$5 per 100. There is a fair supply.

LLOYD & CONNORS are erecting a frame building on their lot opposite Norris & Carey's store, 25x40. W. Woelfle, contractor.

JULIEN CARDINAL, trader, arrived from Lac la Biche this week for goods. He reports trade good at the lake and roads first class.

V. ANDERSON arrived on Friday with freight for Norris & Carey, W. Johnstone Walker, Stewart & Bannerman, Ross Bros and others.

R. LOGAN has purchased the lot and house lately erected by Robert Dennison near Norris & Carey's for \$300, and intends opening a retail store in it during this month.

THREE passengers out by Thursday's stage, including Geo. Roy, registrar, going to Calgary to be sworn in as registrar under the Torrens system, and R. Dennison, on a visit to Ottawa.

THE Indians at Lac Ste. Anne are recovering from an attack of measles from which they have been suffering lately. The sickness has prevented them from making a good fur hunt yet.

SNOW is deeper at Peace hills than Edmonton and still deeper at Red Deer. The deep snow extends to within a few miles of Calgary when it becomes quite shallow. The roads are very heavy.

THE H. B. mail packet from Lesser Slave lake and Peace river arrived on Friday afternoon with six trains of dogs. Jas. McKinlay of the H. B. service, Peace river district, arrived with the packet.

ON Thursday last J. Brown and C. Fraser went deer hunting to the Horse hill woods about twelve miles down the river and hardly struck the brush when they sighted a buck and three does of the black tailed variety. Mr. Brown brought down one of the latter, the rest escaping.

THE sale of lots on the H. B. reserve Edmonton, was opened this week at the fort with the result that a large number were sold to residents at the prices asked, \$100 for side and \$120 for corner lots, one third down and the balance in two equal annual instalments. The lots were some that were sold during the boom and have been thrown back upon the company's hands.

THE Canada Gazette of December 24th contains notice of an application for charter by letters patent of the "Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary telegraph company," to construct and maintain a telegraph line between Calgary and Edmonton. The capital stock is \$20,000 divided into 200 shares. The applicants are Messrs. J. A. McDougall, D.T. Tullach, Chas. Stewart, H. Bannerman and Donald McLeod. The chief place of business is at Edmonton.

Francois and Charles Hamelin, aged about 18 and 16 respectively, grandsons of Washey Joe of the Rat lake, with whom they reside, were arrested by the police on Wednesday evening last, the former at G. Gullion's place in the Lower Settlement, and the latter at Felix Gabriel's at Long Lake, charged with breaking into W. McKay's house near Turnip lake during the absence of the owner on the telegraph line and stealing a number of articles of clothing and jewelry. Some of the articles were found in the possession of the boys when arrested, and others were found in the possession of third parties. Nearly all the missing articles have been recovered. The preliminary examination was opened on Tuesday at Edmonton before Supt. Griesbach J. P., J. V. Kildahl acting as crown prosecutor, and after the evidence of W. McKay, Jas. Reed, and J. G. Gullion had been taken the case was adjourned until Thursday next to procure further evidence. The robbery was committed some time between Dec. 8th and January 5th, when McKay returned from Victoria to find his door standing open and the articles gone. Several other parties in the same settlement have been complaining of petty thefts lately and suspicion seems to be generally directed against the prisoners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED in some mysterious manner from a cutter standing in front of Heimbeck's hotel on the night of Dec. 30th, '86, a Buffalo Robe lined with a grey blanket. Finder will please return to P. Heimbeck, Saskatchewan City. J. C. C. BUEMNER.

ESTRAY.

Came to my place about December 18th, a brindled cow and young calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take away.

R. KELLY,
Cut Bank Lake.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Saskatchewan school district will be held in the school house on Monday, Jan. 17th at 6 p.m. to consider matters connected with the school and district.

JAS. REID,
J. LAMOUREUX,
P. CURRAN.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Agricultural Association will be held in the School House, Edmonton on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1887, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the annual report, election of officers for 1887, and such other business as the interests of the society may demand.

JOHN H. HOWARD,
Secy-Treas.

TENDERS.

Tenders for making the assessment of the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 20th day of January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All information required can be procured from the undersigned. By order of the Board.

C. F. STRANG,
Secy-Treas.

MASONIC BALL.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 28TH.

COMMITTEE:

M. McCauley, Chairman.
W. G. IRETON, Secretary.
F. D. WILSON. F. A. OSBORNE.
D. E. NOYES. R. McRAE.

R. SECORD.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

W. G. IRETON. F. D. WILSON.
Tickets \$3.00, to be procured from members of the Association.

\$20.00 REWARD.

Lost about the 24th of May last from the Little Mountain, a Dark Brown Horse, eight years old, 15½ hands high, white stripe down the face, Oxart brand. Any person returning the same to the undersigned will receive the above reward.

J. F. SMITH.

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THE ELECTIONS.

It appears from this week's telegrams that February instead of June is to be the date of the general elections. The act giving representation to the North-West has not yet been proclaimed but no doubt it will be at once. That act provides that "in the case of a general election the day so fixed (for nomination) shall be the same as that fixed for the nomination of candidates in the other electoral districts of Canada." It is further provided however that the notices announcing the election must be posted up within the district fifteen days before the day of nomination; and that "Whenever from unforeseen accident, delays or otherwise the proclamation cannot be posted up so as to leave the required delay between the posting up of the proclamation and the nomination day . . . the returning officer may fix another day for the nomination of candidates—which shall be the nearest day possible at or allowing the number of days required." So that until the notices are posted we cannot be sure how late the nominations may be, but we may be sure that they cannot be without fifteen days' notice being given. Regarding the voting the act says that "Whenever a poll has been granted it shall be held on the same day of the week as the nomination in the fourth week thereafter, and shall be opened at the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon and kept open until five of the clock of the afternoon of the same day; and the votes at the several polling stations shall be given between the said hours of that day, and by open voting." It is hardly likely that the government will vary greatly from the terms of the act, in which case the 8th of February will be nomination and the 8th of March election day in the North-West. No time could better suit the people of the Territories, and if they fail to record their straight opinion on the questions of the day it will not be for lack of opportunity. The spring and summer is always a hurried season especially with the farmers, and even the fall also up to New Year. The only lull in the rush of the year is in January, February and the early part of March. The farming community during these months have only the ordinary routine of farm work to attend to. If any special job cannot be done to-day it can be done to-morrow without crowding other things. So that if they do not make their influence felt in favor of better land regulations, increased railway communication and better North-West government generally the blame will be their own. A few days time properly employed now might save them many unavailing regrets during the next five years, but if they are careless on public affairs for the next five weeks they need not squeal when they are pinched for the following five years. Objections have been made to the open vote, but from many points of view this is an advantage rather than otherwise. While the vote must be secret to be unbiased, the ballot as at present used does not give the thorough secrecy that is necessary, and at the same time in the hands of unscrupulous authority it is a most convenient engine wherewith to defeat the popular will, as in the late Manitoba and Quebec elections. With a ballot vote partizan returning officers and corrupt judges can control the election; with the open vote the electors have absolute control. Another thing is that in this great, free and enlightened country a man who is afraid to cast his vote openly is not equal to his privileges, should not have a vote, and should keep away from the polls. The bringing on of the elections in February or March instead of June as last announced, and after the result in Ontario, does not look favorable for the ministry. They appear to be going to the country on the same line of policy on which they lost so heavily in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Nova Scotia lately, and thereby court defeat. The only reason that can be given for their not taking time to frame some new policy is that the Ross government can-

not hold out in Quebec any longer, and that it is better to bring on the elections while their friends are still in power in that large province than to wait until the terrible Mercier gets there, when assuredly the fur would fly.

The Saskatchewan Herald remarks that the contract for carrying the mails from Swift Current to that place is now in its last year, and suggests that when it is renewed the time at present allowed be decreased. The same suggestion would be fitting regarding the route from Calgary to Edmonton. While the service has been regular as clock-work and in every way according to contract, the time allowed—five days for less than 200 miles—is too much. Parties driving light with their own rigs only require four days in which to come through, and there is no doubt that the present stage outfit could do the distance in the same time without difficulty or material increase of expense. The lessening of the stage trip by a day would certainly increase the passenger business of the line, and in that way would benefit the stage company as well as the public. The distance could be covered in three days without great difficulty while the roads are good, but to be sure of doing it in three days the year round would require a large increase in plant and expense in working, which possibly circumstances do not warrant. When business requirements increase so as to demand a semi weekly mail will be time enough to reduce the trip to three days. It is better to have a sure thing on four days than a chance of three at uncertain times. Indeed the five days trip and the mail invariably on time as at present is more satisfactory than a shortening of the time and a corresponding uncertainty would be. At the same time the outfit that can make the trip in five days can make it in four with all ease to both stock and passengers, and this fact should be borne in mind when the next contract is let.

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Edmonton, Sept. 2nd, 1886.

LOCAL.

A CONSERVATIVE association has been formed in Macleod and the Gazette declares itself as a conservative paper.

REPORTED from Calgary that a Mr. Lucas has control of the Herald, with C. F. Ever, late night editor of the Free Press as editor.

THE Lethbridge News has been laboring for the past three or four issues to induce the conservatives of that burgh to form an association, but up to last accounts they had failed to associate.

R. J. MILLOY of Clark's Crossing appeals to the electors of the Battleford division of Saskatchewan district through the columns of the Herald to suspend their judgment in the selection of a candidate for the commons until he has had an opportunity to address them upon the questions at issue.

Those who complain of the shortness of our midwinter days in this latitude—53½ degrees north—would do well to remember that they are almost exactly the same length as in Dublin, Liverpool and Hamburg, very little shorter than in Cork, London, Amsterdam, Berlin or Warsaw, and longer than in any part of Scotland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, part of Prussia and two thirds of European Russia.

THE Manitoba North-Western railway company gives notice in the Canada Gazette of December 24th of application to parliament for power to extend the Saskatchewan and Western railway from Rapid City to the western boundary of the province of Manitoba at a point north of the Qu'Appelle river, thence north westerly to a point at or near township 22, range 3, west of the second meridian and to confirm a lease of the said railway to the Manitoba North-Western company.

THE Calgary Tribune is excited because one of the government's model farms is not to be located near that town. The reason for giving Calgary the go-by is that it would not do to locate one of the farms in the eastern end of the Territories near Winnipeg and the other in the extreme west. But to western people it will appear that if the extreme east has a right to one the extreme west has at least an equal right. This model farm business seems to be a matter that would come more properly in the line of local rather than general government concerns. If the general government would attend more closely and carefully to general affairs and leave matters of local concern to local control the country would be better governed and the government would not be so apt to get its fingers burned.

THE Manitoba Sun has issued a sixteen page illustrated New Year's edition which arrived last mail, giving excellent cuts of the principal amusement clubs in Winnipeg, including the St. George's Snow Shoe Club, 90th and Hotels Base Ball Clubs, Winnipeg Lacrosse Club, Winnipeg Foot Ball Club, members of the Cricket Clubs, the Senior and Junior Tens and Double Sculls of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, also of Gaudaur, Teemer and Hamu, the leading characters and ballet in the Trickey Troubadours, the Winnipeg Broom Brigade, and a number of cuts of individuals and also of a toboggan slide on the banks of the Assiniboine. The engravings are uniformly good and are the work of the Geo. Bishop Engraving Co. of Montreal. The letter press gives a short account of the different clubs, their objects and achievements, with the names of the members. From this edition of the Sun it would naturally be inferred that all the Winnipeggers have to do is to amuse themselves—that life is one grand eternal round of fun to them. No doubt they will read the paper carefully and try to persuade themselves into that idea.

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LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

We had a very mild fall and no snow until November 16th. Up to this date we have not more than seven inches of snow. The thermometer went down to 40 below zero on the 30th of December, which was by far the coldest day of this winter.

The measles was raging here in October and part of November, and considering the small population the number of deaths was great. No less than 150 died here, including Whitefish and Sturgeon lakes settlements.

On the Peace river the Indians are also suffering terribly and there was a great number of deaths.

The fisheries here were a partial failure, consequently times are rather dull. On the Peace river the Indians are having a terrible time, as the lynx and rabbits have left the country or died out. On the whole it is a blue look out for the Indian this winter. Those who escaped the measles have now to face starvation unless something unforeseen turns up.

Mr. McKinlay, who is now going in to Edmonton with the packet is one of the best bear hunters in the Peace river valley, where there are many who make their living entirely by the hunt—and bear hunting in particular—during the summer. Hardly any one in Peace river that has not at some time or another been thankful for the timely offering in the shape of a fine fat bear's ribs (a delicacy in this country) or some other part equally delicious; and many is the passing traveler who having already seen the wrong end of his grub pile, is sincerely grateful for the bear's leg which he finds in the bow of his canoe on resuming his journey from Fort St. John; and as he prepares his supper he mutters sincerely, "Good luck to McKinlay," and "More power to his elbow," and willingly admits his right to the well won name of "The Nimrod of Peace river."

Lesser Slave Lake, Jan. 2nd, 1887.

In the Canada Gazette of Dec. 24th Loughheed and McCarthy give notice of application for the incorporation of "The Chinook Belt and Peace River railway company," to build a road from a point on the St. Mary's river to MacLeod, Calgary, Edmonton and Peace river. No particulars as to names of applicants or amount of capital stock are given.

An examination of teachers competing for North-West certificates is being held this week in the school house by the school inspector, Rev. Mr. Baird. There are two candidates, J. B. Steele of Belmont, for a second class certificate, and Miss Sutherland of Sturgeon river for a third.

DEATH.

MCKAY—At Lesser Slave Lake post on October 4th, 1886, Emily Alice, youngest daughter of Wm. McKay, chief trader in the H. B. service, aged eleven months.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Jan. 14th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday.	24	-11
Sunday.	35	2
Monday.	36	17
Tuesday.	35	9
Wednesday.	38	9
Thursday.	37	11
Friday.	-13	-13

Barometer falling, 27.604.

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Edmonton, Nov. 11th, 1886.

A. A. MITCHELL.

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" " White " "	8.00
" " Black Oats	8.00
" " White " "	8.00
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" " Two " "	5.00

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JOHN H. HOWARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.